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COMING WORLD'S SERIES MAY SHATTER RECORDS FOR CROWDS

Fans Are Awaiting With Impatience 1910 Clash Between Athletics and Cubs for World's Base Ball Honors.

Never in the history of the national game has there been so much advance talk about a world's series as now is going on. Unless all indications fail, the set of battles to be played next month between Connie Mack's White Elephants, representing the American League, and Frank Leroy Chance's Cubs, representing the National League, will shatter all records for attendance and for almost everything else. The base ball community is awaiting with impatience the coming clash between the two teams, which have had to face the penalty of spectators than any previous set of contests in which the chief honors of the base ball firmament were at stake.

This year it is not a question so much as to whether Chicago possesses a better team than Philadelphia, but whether part of the National League is not decidedly the superior of the American League. The Cubs are acknowledged to have class even by warm adherents of the Athletics. The White Elephants, however, are not recognized generally as being wonders, which is rather a surprise, as they have had to face this season only one joke team—St. Louis.

Persons supposed to know something about the national pastime save that there are just three real ball teams in the National League—Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York—and say that the Cubs are the best of the lot. The White Elephants are not so sure, and are unable to play them seriously and are unable to play them seriously and are unable to play them seriously.

The followers of the Cubs point out that Chance's great machine has had an extraordinary time of it. It has beaten its two real opponents, and has made the Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn and Cleveland look as if they ought to be either in the American Association or Eastern League. Instead of the National League, the Cubs are the only team in the American League that can be considered a contender for the championship.

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From the viewpoint of the adherents of the Cubs, the Cook county athletes are going to win the series by their speed on the bases, by their great defense and through the ability of their pitchers to baffle the hard-hitting Mackmen, who have been able this year to wallop such curvers as Walsh, Johnson and Ford.

One thing is certain, the series is going to be a thriller, with the chances almost even for either team to win it. The games are sure to be attended by more persons from other cities than ever before.

Philadelphia, September 22.—In their first scrimmage of the season Tuesday afternoon Pennsylvania's foot ball coaches indicated plainly their belief that the way to success this fall is through the development of the forward pass. The first thirteen plays ordered eight were forward passes, the remaining five being either end runs or straight line plunges. The fact that the first seven of these forward passes were unsuccessful was interesting, but not necessarily a deduction from the value of this play.

Coach Smith and his assistants have come to the conclusion, apparently, that the forward pass has never been fully developed, and that it possesses many possibilities not hitherto realized. They are on the right track by starting their experiments thus early. There is little to add to the past history of this play, and anything new must be evolved by patient trial.

If the experience of the Pennsylvania team is a guide, there is no reason to believe that the men not to render assistance to their teammates in advancing the ball. Although the coaches occasionally warned the men to avoid this sort of aid, the players refrained from doing so. It is never known what it was to tug and pull the runner along. It was feared that the penalties for violation of this rule would be unusually severe for a time.

It is apparent that much use will be made of the quick opening play and plunging through the line. Two years ago this was one of the best and most effective trick plays available. In the game yesterday this rule was used to great advantage. The side in possession of the ball was able to recover a kicked ball by a player offside in the awarding of the ball to the offside side upon the spot of the offense.

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COY THINKS NEW RULES HARD TO MASTER

Special Dispatch to The Star.
LAKEVIEW, Pa., Sept. 22.—That the new rules will require a tremendous amount of work before being mastered by the players was admitted today by Coach Coy of the Yale team, following the first practice of the season. Coy was clearly disappointed at the failure of his men to grasp the new game, but hopes for better results before the week is over.

With the exception of last year's ill-starred coach, Coy and the other coaches are agreed that this fall's squad is as promising as Yale has had for several years.

MORE CHANGES IN FOOT BALL RULES

Central Board of Officials Adds a Few Clauses to the New Game.

TRYING TO MAKE POINTS UNDERSTOOD

Subcommittee Also Asks Rules Committee to Declare Authoritatively on Interpretations

At the meeting of the central board of officials and the interpretation committee, subcommittees of the intercollegiate foot ball rules committee, which was held in New York city Saturday evening last, the following interpretations and changes in the rules were handed down:

Rule VI—Section 15. A player attempting to block or tackle a runner by resting upon one knee may be hurled by the runner without penalty.

Rule VII—Section 17. The ball is dead: A. When a forward pass crosses a line twenty yards in advance of the spot where the ball was put in play before touching the ground or a player.

Rule VIII—Section 18. The position of a player upon the line of scrimmage must be in accord with the requirements specified in the "notes" and "illustrations."

Rule IX—Section 19. The penalty is five yards for the carrying of the ball forward by a guard.

Rule X—Section 20. The runner with the ball may put his hand upon an associate, but he may not be pulled forward by his associate.

Rule XI—Section 21. Change the word "caught" to "touched," thereby prohibiting the roughing of a player endeavoring to catch a forward pass. In this case the note to this rule is stricken out.

Rule XII—Section 22. As this rule now stands it prevents the return of a kick. This rule is regarded so as to allow a kick to be returned.

Rule XIII—Section 23. The penalty for illegally recovering a kicked ball by a player offside is the awarding of the ball to the offside side upon the spot of the offense.

Rule XIV—Section 24. Referee must blow whistle when forward progress of the ball is checked. The side in possession of the ball may push opponents with both hands.

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WESTERN'S OUTLOOK MORE ENCOURAGING

While Team Loses Many Old Men, New Material Does Well.

The first three days of practice have shown that the Georgetown boys will be a greater factor in the race for high school honors than was at first supposed. With the loss of most of last year's team, the lack of suitable grounds on which to practice as handicaps at the beginning of the season, it was thought that there would be very little chance of developing a good eleven. The first drawback seems to have been overcome by several good men coming in this fall; the second when Mr. West, secretary of the Playground Association, kindly offered the boys the use of the Georgetown grounds.

While the team keenly feels the loss of several of the old men, especially that of Stone, who was one of the best backs in the high school, some of the new men are making good. The care of the vacant positions in better style than they would have been had the regulars returned. Smith, Gray, Todd, Bethel, McArdle, Shoemaker and Fredericks are new men who are showing up well. Besides these there are several other promising youngsters.

Capt. Garner, Brooks, Barclay, Hunter and Upman of last year's squad are now on hand, while Schofield is expected out next week. The boys have been in charge of Byrd, who coached the 1909 team. He has been putting them through the ordinary stunts of the early season, besides a few of his own innovations. Byrd said there would not be a line-up nor signals until the detail of the elements of the game have been mastered, and then very little attention will be paid to new or freak formations.

Western will play only three games before the high school series—Cathedral School on the 30th and 12th, and the Georgetown Preps on the 16th. The annual game with Tome Institute has been postponed until the fall. The boys are playing a heavy team only a week before the first championship game.

While on duty Western seems to have very little chance against Central, Tech and Business, it will be remembered that last year, with the poorest prospects of any of the high schools, they came across with a team that threw a pretty big scare into the other camps, and it may be that this year, with better material—well, you can't tell.

AGAIN FREED FROM CHARGE

Vice Consul MacMaster, at Cartagena, Colombia, Exonerated.

American Vice Consul MacMaster, at Cartagena, Colombia, whose arrest was sought some time ago on a charge of assaulting a native who had attacked him, has finally prevailed over his accusers. After having been originally acquitted in an inferior court, MacMaster's case was unexpectedly revamped; a summary proceeding was had in another court and he was adjudged guilty. The State Department intervened actively at this point; the matter was taken to a superior court and now Mr. Fraser, the American charge at Bogota, reports that the trial judge, after reviewing the evidence in the case, reaffirms the exonerated of the vice consul and again finds against his assailants.

COST HIM TEN NUMBERS

Lieut. Scranton Overlooked a Monkey Wrench on Battleship.

It cost Lieut. E. E. Scranton of the navy just ten numbers to overlook a monkey wrench when clearing out one of the big steam cylinders of the battleship Indiana on her recent Mediterranean cruise. The game that Manager Haller had presented to the Emperor of Germany. The statue will be erected at the northwest corner of Lafayette Park, as a companion piece to the statues of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko on the other corners of the park.

The dedication will be marked by elaborate military ceremonies. President Taft will preside and make an address. The larger number of the statue is the work of Steuben, on the German general staff, to represent him at the unveiling. The general is a lineal descendant of Washington's great German lieutenant.

The presentation of the duplicate Steuben statue to the kaiser has been deferred until next spring.

TO KEEP UP ANDERSONVILLE.

Government Acquires Famous Civil War Prison in Georgia.

The eighty-three-acre tract of land embracing the famous Andersonville prison and fort in Georgia, the acceptance of which from the Woman's Relief Corps owners was authorized by Congress and the transfer negotiations carried on at Atlanta City a day or two ago, is to be kept by the government in the same way as under the private ownership. The prison has been a fruitful source of trouble in tracing title. The site the government now acquires includes the historic burrows made by the unfortunate prisoners.

The shift of ownership means that hereafter Congress must appropriate for the maintenance of the institution, which is to be kept intact as a landmark of the civil war.

India Producing Much Sugar.

India is now one of the greatest sugar producing countries in the world, its output amounting to four or five million tons annually, according to Consul Denison of Bombay. The establishment of large factories is planned there as a means of increasing the formidable competition of the imported article.

CRACKERJACKS JOIN GEORGETOWN SQUAD

First Accident of Season Lays Out Kerwin and Fitzgerald.

The Georgetown University foot ball squad was further augmented yesterday by the arrival of Jamieson, one of the sub ends last season. This last fall worked well as an understudy and learned a whole lot from being in varsity company. He always was fast and gritty and because of this much more is expected of him this year than he showed during his first fall at the Hilltop school.

Besides Jamieson, a lad named Martin, a native of West Virginia, was also put in an appearance. He has gained quite a reputation in high school circles. Although of very diminutive size he is well put together and may yet prove a capable man for filling in about the only big hole left in the line-up. At present Fitzgerald, Coddello and Kelly are doing the plugging, but in every case one of these men has the earmarks of being better at another position, so that it would greatly balance the team if some speedy youngster should put in an appearance among the candidates now coming in from the law and medical schools.

The practice yesterday resulted in an accident that left two of the big men of the squad in a rather dazed condition last evening. These two veterans, Kerwin and Fitzgerald, were running through signals at the guards when they got their numbers mixed with the result that they had a collision while going at full speed. Fitzgerald was only slightly hurt, but Kerwin had the skin over his left eye split so badly that it was necessary to take two stitches in it.

The work yesterday consisted for the greater part of running through signals, only one of the four line-ups being worked continuously. The men were changed around every few minutes, but at all times they did their stunts under the close supervision of the coach, who was very anxious to effect the different plays which he has given them.

Last evening no scrimmaging at all was done, the men being sent for a half-mile run instead. This was the first time that Coach Nielsen required any more than short sprints from them, and because of the fact that all stood up well under the exertion of a long plus he was greatly pleased.

The Preps, under the direction of varsity men, were also out for some time.

NOT ALARMINGLY ILL

Senator Elkins Recovering From Slight Attack of Malaria.

ELKINS, W. Va., September 22.—So far from being alarmingly ill, as has been recently reported, Senator Elkins is recovering from a slight attack of malaria, which, while preventing him from giving any attention to public affairs, has not prevented him from moving around the house at Hallhurst.

Sensor Elkins left Washington upon the adjournment of Congress thoroughly exhausted by his labors in the last session of that body. He contracted a case of malaria, and since coming here has been under the doctor's care, but not confined to his room. He has lost considerable weight as a result of his indisposition, but otherwise shows no ill effects from his illness. Senator Elkins is able to get around the house and to drive about town.

Sensor Elkins has been unable to give any attention to West Virginia politics in this campaign, but has been represented in all political powwows over the state by his private secretary, George F. Snyder.

NAVY YARD METHODS.

Commanding Officers Confer on Matters of Administration.

The commanding officers of the Atlantic coast navy yards are in conference at the Navy Department for the purpose of discussing means for obtaining uniformity and greater economy in navy yard administration. Those attending the conference are Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, retired, of the New York yard; Rear Admiral W. A. Marshall of the Norfolk yard; Capt. John C. Fremont of the Boston yard; Capt. Albert W. Grant of the Philadelphia yard; Capt. Charles E. Fox of the Charleston (S. C.) yard; Capt. Frank A. Wilner of the Portsmouth, N. H., yard; and Capt. Frank E. Beatty of the Washington yard.

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On the Square, To-day Is Little Jeff's Birthday. By Bud Fisher.